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Plums

These delicious fruits can be grown everywhere and will produce abundant crops under conditions of neglect that would kill other kinds of trees. Plums are especially suitable for the home orchard, as they occupy but little ground, require but little care and for shade in the poultry yard there is no tree that is superior. Of the many varieties of plums we offer here only a few, but they are the ones we recommend as being superior for the home orchard in the Missouri valley.

Improved Wild Goose. A beautiful, big, bright red, delicious plum of great merit. We have a distinct strain of Wild Goose that is much better than the Wild Goose as it is ordinarily known. Delicious for eating fresh or for canning or jelly.

Each 12 100
Prices, 4 to 6 feet, 2 years... \$0.60 \$6.00 \$45.00
Prices, 3 to 4 feet, 2 years... .50 5.00 40.00

Hansen's Hybrids. A few years ago Prof. N. E. Hansen, North Dakota Agricultural College, introduced several varieties of plums which he produced by crossing the native sand cherry of the Black Hills with certain cultivated varieties of plums. The resulting crosses are unique in many respects, one of which is their extreme hardness and freedom from damage by late frost in the spring. Another is the earliness at which they come into bearing, some of them producing a considerable quantity of fruit in the nursery row during their second year. After that they produce regularly and very heavily. The following varieties of Hansen's Hybrids are offered for trial in the home orchards of the Missouri valley:

Sapa. This plum bears the Sioux Indian name, meaning "black," because the fully ripe fruit is as black as midnight. Trees begin bearing the second year. Fruit is of the finest quality for eating fresh and makes most excellent preserves and jelly. The skin is especially tender and practically disappears in canning.

Hanska. Comes into bearing in the third year. Fruit much admired for its beautiful bright red color, with a heavy blue bloom. Flesh is thick, firm, yellow, of good quality and with a delicious aroma. Of excellent quality for eating from the tree, superb for canning and for jelly. When cooked it develops a distinct apricot flavor.



Opata. This is one of the earliest plums to ripen and forms fruit buds freely in one-year shoots in the nursery, so that it bears without exception the next year. The trees are very heavy producers, and the fruit does not drop readily from the tree, but hangs on until past the dead-ripe stage. The fruit is most delicious for eating fresh from the tree. The skin is thin and free from that disagreeable acidity that characterizes so many plums. The pit is very small.

Each 12 100
Prices, 4 to 6 feet, 2 years... \$0.80 \$8.00 \$60.00
Prices, 3 to 5 feet, 2 years... .60 6.50 50.00

Compass Cherry-Plum

This excellent fruit is a cross between the Miner plum and the sand cherry, and should become much more generally known all through the Missouri valley. The trees are absolutely hardy, even in regions where the climate is most severe. The fruit is about an inch in diameter, bright red to purplish black in color. Seed, small and cherry-like. Trees begin bearing in second years and are great producers. For canning the Compass cherry is one we recommend most highly.

Each 12 100
Prices, 5 to 6 feet, 2 years... \$1.00 \$10.00 \$75.00
Prices, 4 to 5 feet, 2 years... .75 7.00 50.00
Prices, 3 to 4 feet, 2 years... .60 6.00 45.00

Cherries

Where is the small boy or girl who does not love cherry pies? Why not give them all they want of this healthful, invigorating fruit by growing an ample supply right on your own farm? Easy to grow, and few kinds of fruit will produce such large loads of fruits year after year with as little expense and care. There should be a place in every home orchard for a few cherry trees, and below we list a few of the choicest varieties that are adapted to this region. These are all of the so-called "sour" type, and the "sweet" cherries are less well adapted to the climate of this region.

Early Richmond. The standard early cherry. Fruit bright red, juicy and much relished for all purposes.

Montmorency. None better for the mid-season. Fruit large, delicious flavor and hangs on the trees until past dead ripe stage.

Ostheimer. Fine early cherry, dark red, tender, juicy, ripens over a long period.

English Morello. Fruit large and dark colored. The latest to ripen. Very productive.

Wragg. The best of the Morello type. Larger, darker and better flavored than English Morello. Fine for canning, preserving and for pies.

Each 12 100
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Prices, 3 to 4 years, 1 and 2 years50 5.00 40.00

Grapes are Sure

Grapes are the surest and most dependable fruits grown, as there is rarely a year they do not produce a good crop. The grape adapts itself to nearly all soils. Almost any home can have all it needs from a few vines. Easy to grow and serve a useful as well as ornamental purpose when trained over arbors or trellises near the house or on the porch. Grapes are a health food, and the celebrated "grape cures" of European countries are known far and wide. But every farm home here in the Missouri valley can have its own grape cure by planting a few vines at appropriate places now. Here are a few well known grapes that are excellent for the farm vineyard:

Campbell's Early. This is the finest early black grape for home use and market. The bunches are large, ripen early, of very high quality. Outyields all other grapes of its season. This grape does splendidly in this region and should be largely planted.

Each 12 100
Prices, 2-year, No. 1 vines... \$0.50 \$5.00 \$40.00

Brighton. A sweet, tender, delicious red grape. Vines hardy, productive, but as its flowers are more or less imperfect it should be planted with other varieties than can supply the pollen.

Diamond. A green grape of much merit. The bunches are short and broad, with rather large berries. The quality is superior, and we recommend it as being superior to all other green grapes for the home.

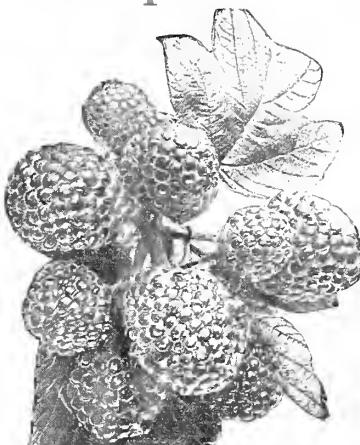
Worden. This is a black grape similar in many respects to Concord, but possessed of all the good qualities lacking in that celebrated variety. The vines are healthy, strong and productive.

Moore's Early. A standard variety of early black grape, largely grown for market on the Missouri River hills. Produces large bunches of large berries. Splendid flavor and very fine for grape juice.

Concord. This good old standard grape is too well known to need a description, as it is the principal black grape of commerce. Late in ripening, and should be included in home vineyards because of its lateness.

Each 12 100
Prices, 2-year, No. 1 vines... \$0.15 \$1.50 \$10.00

Raspberries



Red and black raspberries are highly satisfactory small fruits for the home. They will thrive almost anywhere and the fruit is one of the most luscious for desserts. Along with blackberries they constitute the chief jam fruits, the one delicacy of which but few small boys and girls have had their fill. There are many good varieties, but we list here only those which we consider as having the high merit necessary for a home fruit garden.

Black Pearl. Originated in this region, and as a producer of large, delicious berries it has no superior. Heavy fruiter, healthy and resistant to many troublesome diseases.

Kansas. A well-known black raspberry of much merit. Fruit is medium to large. Plants are heavy producers, and have long been prominent in commercial plantings in this region.

Cumberland. A large fruited, heavy producing black raspberry admirably suited to home growing.

St. Regis. The greatest surprise producer of all red raspberries. Plants begin fruiting four months after planting and continue all season. Ideal for the home.

Cuthbert. This is the standard red raspberry of this region. Fruits heavily. Delicious flavor. Fine for desserts or jam.

12 100 1000
Prices, strong plants..... \$1.50 \$5.00 \$30.00

Blackberries

Blackberries produce enormous quantities of fruit with very little cultivation or bother. Begin bearing the second year and produce heavy crops regularly. Delicious fresh, canned or in jam. If the blackberry was fit for nothing else but jam its cultivation for that purpose would be well worth while. Plant some blackberries this season for the boys and girls. Here are the best varieties.

Snyder. A vigorous grower and producer of large, luscious fruits. Very hardy and rarely fails to bear a big crop.

Ancient Briton. An old favorite of great merit.

12 100 1000
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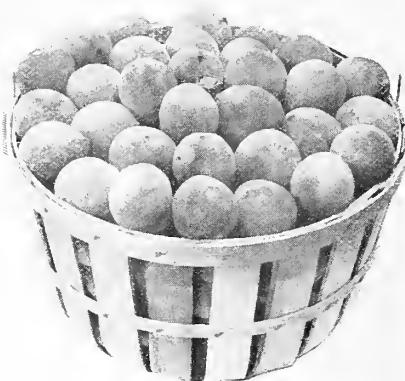
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Superb Varieties of Tree Fruits Highest Quality

OFFER No. 5.

Six Currants

Big, fine, vigorous plants of Perfection, the finest ever introduced for home use. Wonderful cropper, regular bearer, most delicious fruit for jelly making. These six plants will produce all of the fruit a large family can use. The plants we supply are large, well branched, strong rooted and should produce a quart of fruit to the plant the second year after planting. Shipment can be made by parcel post. Price..... \$1.50

OFFER No. 6.

Four Pears

None superior to Kieffer. Very heavy yielder of mammoth, delicious fruits, fine for preserves. Most blight resistant of all pears. Our trees are big, strong, vigorous; sure to grow and please; worth double the price asked. Don't fail to order these pear trees. Sent by express collect. Price..... \$2.00

OFFER No. 7.

Three Plums

Surprise—The most wonderful plum ever introduced. Fruit as large as a peach; dark red in color, good keeper, extra heavy producer. A magnificent plum for home use or for market. The trees we supply are extra fine and should produce a peck to the tree the third year planted. Include these trees in your order when our salesman calls, or send it direct by mail. Price..... \$2.00

OFFER No. 8.

Three Cherries

Mortmorency—This is the best of all cherries for home or market. Fruit ripens over a long period and hangs on the tree well. The finest of all for canning and preserving. Makes grand pies. Should be in every home orchard. Our trees are of unequalled vigor, extra large size and superior for the home orchard. Our salesman will take your order, or you may send it by mail, whichever is most convenient. Price..... \$2.00

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50c

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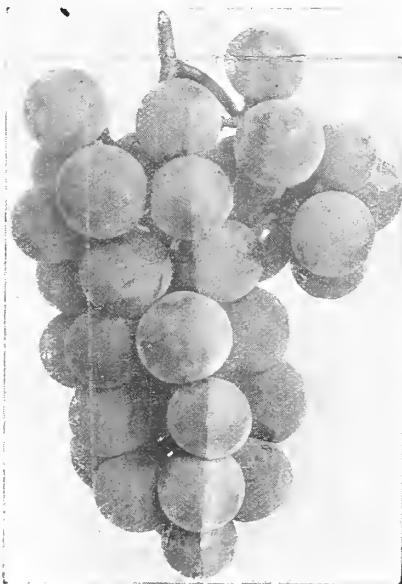
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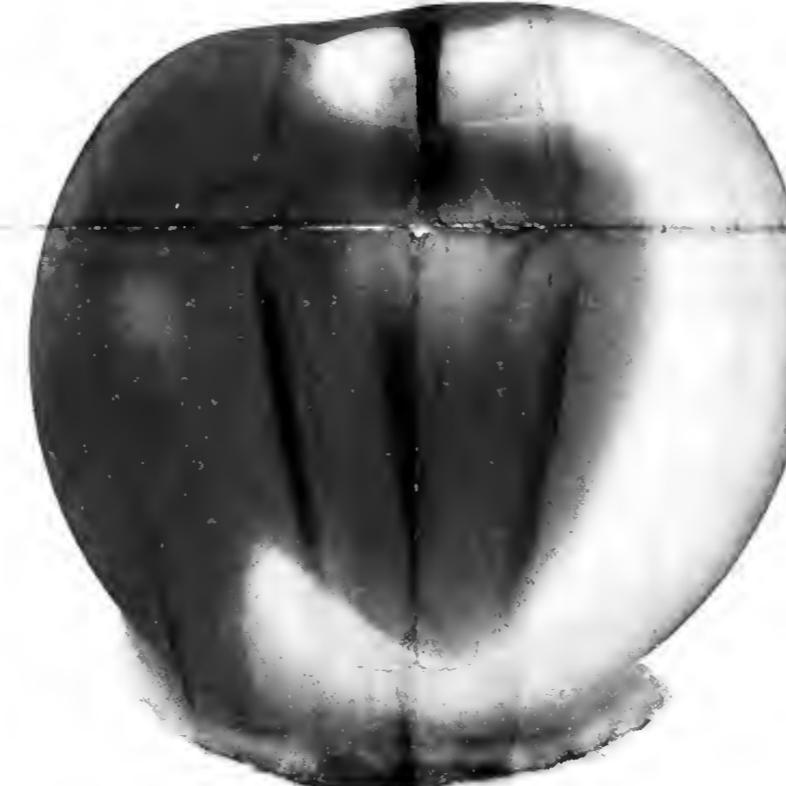
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THE KELSEY NURSERIES, St. Joseph, Mo.

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Quality Counts in Fruit for the Home

Grow Your Own If You Would Have the Best

What tastes better than fruit of your own growing? You take greater pleasure in eating them and you use more of them than when you have to get them from a neighbor or from the store. Think of the health giving satisfaction you get from eating a juicy, red, Jonathan from your own orchard! Can you imagine anything nicer? Think of the better health of your boys and girls when they have all of the good apples, peaches, plums, grapes and berries they want to munch from June to June. A home orchard of the right varieties will not only provide all of the fruit the family will need, but it will produce a little surplus at good prices to less thoughtful neighbors and townspeople. It is surprising what a nice bit of "pin money" can be obtained in this way. The following varieties of apples are all ad-

mirably adapted to home use in this region and are recommended above all others.

Yellow Transparent. The earliest of the yellow apples. Fruit is medium to large in size, of luscious flavor and fine for eating or for pies. Trees are erect growers, come into bearing early and produce heavily. An admirable variety for the home and of great market value.

Red June. Fruit ripens at about the same time as Yellow Transparent. Of medium size and delicious flavor. The best of the early red apples. The fruit ripens through a long period.

Maiden Blush. The gem of mid-summer apples. Of large size, bright yellow color with a deep red blush on the sunny side. Fruit keeps in good condition for long period in cellar storage.

Duchess of Oldenburg. One of the best known mid-summer apples and without an equal in its class. Especially fine for sauces and pies. Every home orchard ought to have its Duchess tree.

Wealthy. As a fall apple none surpass it. Fruit is blushed and splashed with red; flesh white, crisp, begins bearing in fourth year and never fails. As a market apple Wealthy is one of the best.

Jonathan. This is the standard of quality for early winter apples. Its dark ruby red skin, its white flesh and juicy sweetness make it highly prized for both home use and for market. Be-

gins ripening in September, and in cellar storage will keep well into the new year. Jonathan is an apple that should be in every home orchard in this region.

Grimes Golden. The most popular yellow apple of the same season as Jonathan. Highly prized for its superb flavor. Less acid than Jonathan. Fruit solid yellow in color, flesh yellowish, crisp, juicy and possesses a wonderfully appetizing flavor.

Delicious. New apple of great merit. Large size, streaked and splashed with red. Strong grower, heavy bearer. Fruit of superb flavor, unlike that of any other apple. Ripens early in fall, keeps late in cellar storage. Admirable for home use.

Winesap. Has no superior as a late keeper. Its dark, rich red color is well known. Its flesh is yellowish white, firm and very juicy. Superior as a dessert apple in late winter and well suited to all cooking purposes at any time after early fall. The best general purpose apple that can be grown in this region, and can be produced here in its utmost perfection. A generous supply of Winesap should be in every home orchard.

	Each	12	100
Prices, 4 to 5 feet, 2 years...	\$0.40	\$4.00	\$27.50
Prices, 3 to 4 feet, 2 years...	.30	3.00	20.00